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>From ???@??? Mon Apr 11 12:52:18 2005 -0500
Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 12:50:03 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3789
Message-Id: <20050411124214.D4FBE3FEAA@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3789

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    by WA5CAB@cs.com
 19) TUBE TESTER FOR SALE
    by JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org
 20) Re: Removing beeswax from slug-tuned transformers
    by "Sandy" <ebjr@i-55.com>
 21) SCR-625C Metal Detector
    by "Mikhael Brown" <mikhael@brown.org>
 22) Re: Removing beeswax from slug-tuned transformers
    by Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>

Message-Id: <5.2.0.9.2.20050408132141.00c3f1a0@mail.voyager.net>
Date: Fri, 08 Apr 2005 13:26:28 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Kim Herron <kherron@voyager.net>
Subject: Re: Re; Gluing rubber belt.
Cc: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi All,
>If you guys are familiar with the newer VHS machines, a lot of
>them have
>a short belt/ o-ring for the reject mechanism. i have successfully
>replaced these with new cut o-ring material, super-glued the joint.
>They hold up well. Russ.

I've been watching this thread and thought I'd add some info to it.
National, THE o-ring people, have had a kit for at least 35 years that uses
bulk
o-ring material and yellow Loc-Tite (industrial grade super-glue) for
making custom
o-rings. The only thing special about the kit is the jig that's used to
hold the o-ring material
so a square cut can be made and the joint glued together. The material the
jig is made out of
will not adhere to the adhesive. It was made to use with a new, sharp
single edged razor blade.
I've been making o-rings like this since 1970.

Thanks!!

Kim Herron W8ZV
1-616-677-3706
Outgoing mail scanned for virus and worms
with McAfee Virus Scan

Message-ID: <BAY106-DAV58D549ECA6B3DCDF6B190A03F0@phx.gbl>
From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Re T17
Date: Fri, 8 Apr 2005 15:39:03 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To the best of my knowledge, the T17 and T17B are from the WW2 era. Mine were made by Shure.

Jim, W8KGI

----- Original Message -----
From: "philip" <signetics@netzero.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2005 3:08 AM
Subject: Re T17

> RE WA5CAB's comment about the T17
> Are you saying this microphone was around in the 1920s. Does anyone
> know when it was first used ?
> Phil
>

Date: Sat, 9 Apr 2005 11:04:32 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <200504091504.j39F4WXY482389@wine.ecunet.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: PAPER FOR SALE
From: JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org

To: boatanchors@theporch.com

For Sale:

1. Original manual for Lafayette TE-18 Grid Dip Meter, good-excellent condition.
     $2.25 postpaid in large manila envelope (sent unfolded).

2. Schematic of Johnson Viking Valiant, copied onto 11x17" paper. I've got quite a few of them, so don't be shy! Inquire about multiples welcome.

$2.25 @ postpaid in large manila envelope (sent with only one fold).

-John Sehring (Sat, Apr 9, 2005, 7:17 am) Dell Rapids SD - UCC - WB0EQ

Date: Sat, 9 Apr 2005 11:04:33 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <200504091504.j39F4XI0012538@wine.ecunet.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: JOHNSON VIKING VALIANT FOR SALE
From: JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org

To: boatanchors@theporch.com

For Sale:

Johnson Viking Valiant, 160-10 m, AM/CW, 3x 6146's modulated by 2x 6146's, speech clipper & low pass filter, 275 W input on CW (& PEP using external SSB exciter), 200 W input AM, time-sequence grid block keying, built-in VFO.

Cosmetically about the usual, as "Ole" Johnson didn't use the toughest paint, so is in fair cosmetic condition, lots of small scratches on top of cabinet but no big scratches or major blemishes. Can see some kind of faint marking on front panel.

Unit seems of have only low hours & is complete. It appears unmodified except for: 866 HV rectifiers neatly replaced with ss diodes (easily reversible if you'd like some nice mercury in shack!); 6BY5 bias rectifier also ss'd, neatly done w/octal plug; nice HV doorknob cap replacements in pi-net output tank circuit. With HI-Manuals copy of manual.

I last had this unit on the air a few years ago, made many contacts & worked FB with gud reports.

$400.

This transmitter is too heavy for me to ship so pickup is necessary. I'm located in SE corner of SD, near Sioux Falls SD, about 4 hr. SW of Minneapolis, about 3 hr. N of Omaha. I'll drive some, perhaps to a hamfest located between us. I tentatively plan to be at the Sioux Falls SD hamfest on 4/16. What say, OM?

-John Sehring (Sat, Apr 9, 2005, 8:03 am) Dell Rapids SD - UCC - WB0EQ
"Live long and prosper." -John 10.10b (adapted)

From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: No More Reposts
Date: Sat, 9 Apr 2005 11:15:00 -0700 (PDT)
Message-Id: <20050409181501.4D4E4167EC@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

This is a reminder that reposting of For Sale or Wanted items from
other internet sources (lists and auctions) is discouraged....
nay prohibited on the BoatAnchors list.

If a BA list member wants to post the item elsewhere and on the BA list,
that creates NO problem. What we are trying to avoid are "seen on EBay"
or "prime rig on xxx list" type posts... Very few BA members limit their
searching to just the BA list!

The problem comes when the poster in the other venue is not asked about
the re-post... without the permission of the poster, problems are
guaranteed, and I do not have the time, the energy, or the desire
to address and deal with the headaches that re-posting causes... I'll
grant you that folks in other venues need to be re-calibrated, but I do
NOT want to referee! ;^)

So, henceforth, let's have NO re-posts from other sources referred to
the list. Yes, I know this may sound pretty provincial, but those who
really care have browsers and know where to look, and those who don't,
probably don't....

I do NOT need the aggravation of someone who posts to a newsgroup and
then has to fight off the hungry folks from the BA list who want to
rearrange his viewpoint or calibrate his selling technique.

ENOUGH! Already... Just don't do it!
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73
Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
     "Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Sat Apr 9 11:15:00 PDT 2005

Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p06210208be7dd0d02667@[10.0.1.3]>
Date: Sat, 9 Apr 2005 13:37:37 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Need 4 pin "GRC" input connector
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Am looking for a chassis mount 4 pin input connector,
old style (pre-VRC-12) Attached filter does not matter
as I only need the connector (and mounting nut)

Thanks

Tom NU4G

Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p0621020ebe7f0febf224@[10.0.1.3]>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 12:16:38 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Power Connecter wanted, clarification
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

I had hoped that "older,""GRC" and "front panel
power connector" would have been in the ballpark,
but it apparently wasn't specific enough.

I am looking for the front panel power connector
as used with the T-195 and the mod and demods
for the GRC-19, GRC-106 bits, The power in for
the PP-109, PP112, vehicular adaptors for the
PRC-8/9/10, AC in to the R-390, R-389, GRR-5
and so on.

The 'Older stuff" that I'm referring to has this
power connector on either the front or the rear
panels - 4 male pins with a female threaded insert
in the center. The orientation of the alignment
key is the same on all the gear listed above AFAIK,
I've had all the above at one time, still have a few
bits of it.

I need both this connector and the nut that
holds it in place. If I need to take a whole
junked panel I'll do that.

Thanks for any help. I apologize for the tone.

Tom Norris

Message-ID: <BAY106-DAV687410A80CF748FC27B0EA0310@phx.gbl>

From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Meissner receiver
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 12:18:24 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

I'm looking for some information on a Meissner receiver that I acquired recently from a friend who was moving and cleaning out his stuff. It is a six-tube, AC/DC, broadcast band and shortwave set. The tube lineup is a 12SK7 (untuned RF?), 12SA7 converter, 12SK7 IF, 12SQ7 detector/audio, 35L6 audio out and 35Z5 rectifier. The shortwave band tunes from 6 to 18 megacycles.

Ideally I'd like to know the model number, was it a kit, and years of manufacture, and I'd like to acquire a schematic. Any help and/or leads will be appreciated.

Thanks,

Jim, W8KGI

Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v619.2)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Message-Id: <9d9cf73f436dd311e5040cb0e27eee21@ucalgary.ca>
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Deane McIntyre <dmcintyr@ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: Meissner receiver
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 12:30:25 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

On 10-Apr-05, at 12:18 PM, JAMES HANLON wrote:

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> recently from a friend who was moving and cleaning out his stuff. It
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> six-tube, AC/DC, broadcast band and shortwave set. The tube lineup is
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> 35L6
> audio out and 35Z5 rectifier. The shortwave band tunes from 6 to 18
> megacycles.
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> manufacture, and I'd like to acquire a schematic. Any help and/or
> leads
> will be appreciated.

This sounds like the Meissner 6 tube ac/dc Kit No. 10-1199 as described
in the 9th (1949) edition of the Collins Radio Amateurs Handbook. This
book contains an extensive description of this radio including
schematic.
wiring diagram, parts list and so forth. Let me know and I will scan
this
and sent it to you (and anyone else interested) as a PDF file.

73,

Deane McIntyre VE6BPO

Deane@deane.bio.ucalgary.ca
http://deane.bio.ucalgary.ca

Message-ID: <42597657.40802@webex.net>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 14:54:15 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Meissner receiver
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Jim,

Does sound like a 10-1199. It's covered in Riders Volume
18. Let me know if you can;t find it an easier way, and
I'll pull it and scan it.

Al

Al Klase - N3FRQ
skywaves@webex.net
Flemington, NJ 08822
Web Page: http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm

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> Thanks,
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> Jim, W8KGI
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 15:07:29 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Richard Post <postr@ohiou.edu>
Subject: Re: Meissner receiver
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Deane, Jim,

The complete Meissner kit book 53-1 is already on-line. The AC-DC
set, Kit No. 10-1199, is on page 124.

Click here for the pointer to the PDF reference. It is rather large at 86.6 MB

http://antiqueradioarchives.com/Meissner/

Rich

Boatanchor pix

<http://www.qsl.net/kb8tad>

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>
>Deane McIntyre VE6BPO
>

Message-Id: <6.0.3.0.0.20050410125226.027b8b98@mail.comcast.net>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 12:56:36 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck McGregor <cbmcg@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Meissner receiver
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-avg-checked=avg-ok-5C0605B

Jim-
The Meissner section in the 1945 Radio's master shows a "6 Tube AC/DC Kit", "Two Band Superheterodyne", No. 10-1199.
Tube lineup is as you describe, covers 530 kc to 1650 kc and 5.7 Mc to 18 Mc.
Used a 5 inch PM speaker.

It was one of their many products indicated as unavailable for the "duration". On the kit page, only the complete instruction manual remainded available.

--Chuck N7RHU

At 11:18 AM 4/10/2005, JAMES HANLON wrote:

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>recently from a friend who was moving and cleaning out his stuff. It is a
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>No virus found in this incoming message.
>Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
>Version: 7.0.308 / Virus Database: 266.9.5 - Release Date: 4/7/2005

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.308 / Virus Database: 266.9.5 - Release Date: 4/7/2005

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20050410134447.00873100@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 13:44:47 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Re: Meissner receiver
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>I'm looking for some information on a Meissner receiver...

>>This sounds like the Meissner 6 tube ac/dc Kit No. 10-1199...

>>>The complete Meissner kit book 53-1 is already on-line.
>>>The AC-DC set, Kit No. 10-1199, is on page 124.

I have a similar rcvr that appears to be commercially built - Model
#9-1085, dressed in what I'd call an "army brown" cabinet.

The schematic and physical layout is like the #10-1199 on page 124 of the
53-1 Meissner on-line handbook (tnx for that), but it has a control on the
back who's function is currently unknown (I'm embarrassed to admit that I
haven't yet taken it out of the cabinet).

My 1943 Meissner "How to build..." manual has nothing close to this one.

VE7XF

Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p05210601be7f5a6dc233@[192.168.1.101]>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 18:51:01 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Richard Post <postr@ohiou.edu>
Subject: Re: Meissner receiver
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

I bought a supposed homebrew at an AWA annex auction some years ago
in a similar no-label cabinet. (The AWA folks had identified it as
homebrew.) Open opening it, I saw several Meissner RF coils and a
chassis that looked commercial. Sure enough, it turned out to be the
Meissner 10-1106 Broadcast TRF set. (page 110 in the on-line book).
It was advertised in Radio News during the early war years as
available for "training purposes". The cabinet was not advertised or
sold by Meissner.

After the war, the same set was used by a home-study radio school but
never identified. The parts for the set are prominently displayed in
the ads for the school. The nice dial mechanism is the unique image
that identifies it.

The TRF has a wider freq response on broadcast than the typical
superhet. Fun stuff.

73,
Rich

Boatanchor pix

<http://www.qsl.net/kb8tad>

At 1:44 PM -0700 4/10/05, Ralph Parker wrote:
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>VE7XF

Message-ID: <006601c53e23$b7a5c8c0$6fe47443@pacbell.net>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Meissner receiver
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 16:19:10 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> ....The tube lineup is a
> 12SK7 (untuned RF?), 12SA7 converter, 12SK7 IF,
> 12SQ7 detector/audio, 35L6
> audio out and 35Z5 rectifier. ....

That comment made me dig out my 1952 53-1 Meissner manual, same thing as mentioned already. As I have a couple of AC-DC BC sets with untuned converters I was curious as to whether the 10-1199 was a different animal. No, the antenna input is tuned, as it should be, and the mixer is not. The mixer should also be tuned to make the radio a halfway decent receiver. As I remember, the two sets I have, an Emerson and a GE, both with the same arrangement, are really no better than sets without the RF amp, and worse for some receiving conditions. My take on the 10-1199 would be to make it a project to install a three gang tuning condenser and beat the bushes for an RF interstage coil and make the radio a decent receiver. Something to add to the lisssssssssssssssssssssssssssst..... :-)

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p06210218be7f66ea55fb@[10.0.1.3]>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 18:27:57 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FS: Mallory - Yaxley 3rd Edition Hdbk
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Very good condition, no tears, stains to pages
or cover. Spine is neither creased nor broken.

First sane offer gets it (plus shipping.)

Tom Norris NU4G

Message-ID: <000701c53e2c$a790e060$6401a8c0@radio>
From: "Bob Kemp" <bkemp@bobkemp.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Galaxy V mkII wanted
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 19:23:14 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone got a good VmkII around they'd like
to sell?
Bob
wa0vrc

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <1f3.768a0ac.2f8b434f@cs.com>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2005 23:04:47 EDT
Subject: Removing beeswax from slug-tuned transformers
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Groups,
Does anyone recall how to safely (i.e., other than by digging it out
mechanically) remove beeswax from slug tuned transformers and coils? I vaguely
recall
that there was a method but for the life of me can't remember what it was.

73
Robert Downs - Houston
<http://www.wa5cab.com> (Web Store)
MVPA 9480
<wa5cab@cs.com> (Primary email)
<wa5cab@houston.rr.com> (Backup email)

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*   ---REMAINDER OF MESSAGE TRUNCATED---   *
*   This post contains a forbidden message format   *

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*  (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting)  *
*    Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT    *
* If your postings display this message your mail program *
* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting  *
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Message-Id: <200504111553.j3BFrI9T405266@wine.ecunet.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: TUBE TESTER FOR SALE
From: JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org

To: boatanchors@theporch.com

For Sale:

B&K Model 707 dynamic mutual conductance tube tester.

Has bad power transformer (someone told me replacement available from Fair
Radio but I haven't cked that).  Missing tubes (6BN8 & 83 & 2x #55 pilot
bulbs) & plate cap lead.  Panel is quite dusty & smudged but should clean
up to almost good.  Gray color case is quite scuffed & worn on the outside.
No manual but it is available for download & printing from the web.  (I
can bring it to 4/16 Sioux Falls SD hamfest.)

$25 plus shipping.

 -John Sehring (Sat, Apr  9, 2005,  9:13 am) Dell Rapids SD - UCC - WB0EQ

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Message-ID: <004401c53eaf$2839c240$40a1cdd1@s0023531634>
From: "Sandy" <ebjr@i-55.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Removing beeswax from slug-tuned transformers
Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 10:57:25 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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From: <WA5CAB@cs.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2005 10:04 PM
Subject: Removing beeswax from slug-tuned transformers

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| 73
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MIME-Version: 1.0
From: "Mikhael Brown" <mikhael@brown.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 07:57:41 -0800
Subject: SCR-625C Metal Detector
Message-Id: <20050411155741.221492FB02@ws6-3.us4.outblaze.com>

Any one know what the value of a SCR-625C metal detector is? I had an emai=
l from someone who wanted to know and I have no idea. Thought someone on l=
ist may have an idea.

Thanks,

Mike

Mikhael Brown
e-mail: mikhael@brown.org

Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p06020401be8068726b11@[192.168.1.2]>
Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 10:48:23 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Removing beeswax from slug-tuned transformers
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Sandy,

The problem with that adjustment scheme is that the inductance will
change as the coil cools off. I have been through this frustration
with Philips wood radios, and don't have a good answer. Breaking the
cores trying to turn them is definitely not a good answer...

Peace,

scott robinson

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